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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

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DOUGLAS JONES. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, April 19, 1895.

LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS. No. 52.

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BHIPPING

MARRIVALS: April 26 :-Siam, British steamer, 962, J. F. Messer,

Saigon April 22, Rice and Paddy .- BHAD-Lyderhorn, Norwegian steamer, 2,014, B Hammeraas, Kutchinotzu April 21, Coal.

MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. April 27 :-Lifoo, German steamer, from Canton. Memsion, British str., 840, B. Branch,

Sandakan and Kudat April 22, Timber .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Progress, German str., 687, J. Jessen, Touron April 21, General.-Siemssen &

Ewong Mo. British steamer, 177, Dodd, Tamsui April 24, Amoy 25, General.-

Chinglu, British steamer, 1,459, R. Innes, 800 | Swatow April 26, Ballast.—Burrenvield & Frejr, Danish steamer. 397, C. L. Strand,

Paracels Island April 25, Copper. - Ann-HOLD, KARRERG & Co. Tetartos. German steamer, 1,809, W. Dinse, Saigon April 23, Rice, Paddy and Colton. - SIEMESEN & Co.

DEPARTURES. . April 27 🚛 🛴 Comète, French gunboat, for Saigon. Ulusses, for Amoy. Prick, for Siggapore and Hamburg.

CLEARED. Rajah, for Callso. Saint David, for New York. Tellus, for Shanghai. Achilles, for Shangbai. Strathcarron, fo Singapore and New York,

Bichael Jebsen, for Haiphong. Hongkong, for Haiphong. Haitan, for Swatow. Swatow, for Holhow.

PASSENGERS.

Per Siam, from Saigon, 5 Obinese. Per Meninon, from Sandakau, Mesara Show, Miskoy, Roberts, and 43 Chinese. Per Progress, from Tour n, 38 Chinese. Per Tetartos, from Saigon, 32 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Por Chingtu, from Swatow, 130 Chinese. Per Ulysses, for Amoy, 450 Chinese.

P. r Priok, for Singapore. 5 Europeans, and 12 Chinese. TO DEPART.

Per Saint David, for New York, 2 Ruro- Mr C. Duncan Per Hongkong, for Baiphong, 40 Chi-Per Achilles for Shanghai, I European.

Per Hanci, for Haiphong, 5 Chineso. Per Michael Jebsen, for Haiphong, 40 | Col. & Mrs O'GormanMr C. E. Samuels Per Haitan, for Swatow, 400 Chinese. Per Swelow, for Holhow, 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The British steamer . Siam reports : Me J. J. Killebs Had moderate N.E. winds and son, fine Mr J. Kinghor weather throughout the passage. The British steamer Memnon reports; Had fine weather throughout. The British steamer Chingtu reports

Had fine weather. POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Powan, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the For SHANGHAL - 1981 Per Pasting, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the Mrs Geo. Hotors 28th inst., instead of as previously notified. For HAIPHONG.

Per Hanoi, at 8.30 a.m., on Monday, the 20th inst. For BANGKOK .--

Per Singapore, at 3:30 p.m., on Monday, Mr and Mrs riburMr R. Inglis For SHANGHAL. the 29th inst.

Per Kwong Mo. at 4.30 p.m., on Mon. Mr Hart Buck Mr H. E. Meyerink day, the 29 h inst. For HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & BANG- Mr and Mrs Carles Mrs A. O. de B.

with let May have the PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY IS. Miss Galire LAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILL Mr Chantrey InbaidCapt. A. Tillett LE BRISBANE, SYDNEY & MEL-BOURNE. -Per Chingtu, at 3.30 p.m.; on Wednesday, ly notified.

For BINGAPORE & MAURITIUS, -Per Nesking, at 3,80 p.m., on Wedness-For KMOY & MANILIA .—
Pet Sungkiang, at 3.0 p. m., on Wednes. day, the let May.

For STRAITS & BOMBAY. Per Disagno, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, Mr C. B. Daviel Surg. O'Regan, R.R. the 2nd May. For S'NGAPORE, PENANG & CALE Mr Durant CUTTA -Mr F. Ezckiel Per Cotherine Aptar, at 2,30 p.m., on Mr J. B. Fatre

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SHANGHAL KOBE, YOKOHAMA VICTORIA, B.C., & TACOMA.-Per Victoria, at 11.30 a.m., on Saturday, the 4th May, instead of as previously notified.

For KOBE & YOKOHAMA.— Per Brindisi, at 11.30 n.m., on Monday, the 6th May. For YOKOHAMA & KOBE .-Per Bogstad, at 3 30 p.m., on Monday,

the 6th May.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET .-The German Contract Packet Preussen will be despatched on MONDAY, the 29th April, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and coun-

tries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straite Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, chai &c., &c. Registry ceases at 1.00 p.m. The mail closes at 2 p.m. Late letters

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET The United States Mail Packet China will the despatched on TUESDAY, the 30th April, with Mails for Japan. San Francisco, the United States. Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :---

till 2.30 p.m. with 10 cents extra postage.

11.00 A M. Registry ceases. 11.30 A.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAIL-WAY Co.'s PACKET.of India will be despatched on WED. States, Canada, &c., which will be

closed as follows:--lo A.M. Regis ry closes. 1.00 A.M. Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet with the Late Fee of 10 cents cxtra l'ostage, until time of departure.

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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Miscellaneous. Goods per Glengyle undelivered after this date subject to rept.

MEMOS. FOR MONDAY. Shipping.

3 p.m. German Mail leaves for Bremen and Ports of Call. 4 p.m.—Nanyang leaves for Shar phai. 4 p.m.—Ajax leaves for London. Meeting.

A p.m. -- Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club in the Club House. Amusements. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

General Memoranda. Tuenday, April 30 :--Goods per Catherine Apear, undelivered after this date landed. 9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall. VEDNESDAY. May 1:--9 p,m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

RELIGIOUS SERVICES. ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL-Parade Service at 8.30 A.M. (Hely Communion 2nd and 4th Suudays.) Matins at 11. Hely Communion at the 11 o'clock service on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays in the mouth. Evensong at 5 45. Union Chunch, Kennedy Road .- Minister,

Roy, G. J. Williams, -Services at 11.00 A r. and firm. ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL .- Sundays and Feetival Days of Obligation-Mass, 6 a. w., 7.80 A.M. and 9.30 A.M. Week Days-Mass, B AM. and 7.80 ax. Benediction, on Jan., Feb., Nov., Dec., 6 P.M ; March, April, Sept., Oct., 5.30 ; May, Jaue, July, Aug., 6. ST. JOSEPH'S CHAPEL (Garden Road) .- Mass, with Sermon in English, at 9, a st. on Sandays

and Festival Days of Obligation. St. Francis' Church (Wanchai) .- 6 LM Mass, with Sermon in Chinese, 7.30 A.M. Mass, with Sermon in Portuguese. Benedic-ST. ANTHONY CHAPEL (West Point) .- Sun-

days, Mass and Benediction at 8 A.M. Feast of Obligation, 7.30 A.M. ST. PETER'S | SEAMEN'S CHURCH. Sailors Home.-Service on Sunday, at 11 A.M. and 6.80 P.M. The Holy Communion is administered on the 1st and 3rd Sundays in the month at 11 a.m.; on the 2nd and 5th at 7.80 a.m.; and on the 4th, at the Evening Service. WESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH .- Chaplain, Rev. Wm. Musson.-Divine Service at 10.30 A.M. and 6 P M. in the Wesleyau Church, Wan-

GERMAN BETHESDA CHAPEL .- Service in the German, language by Pastor R. F. F. Gott-schalk every Sunday, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of the Berlin Foundling House, West Point.

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-HONGRONG, SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 1895.

LCCAL AND GENERAL. PASSEL SURE CANAL OUTWARD BOUND :- St. Giles, March 19;

Loures Branch, 22; Straits of Sunda, ties. 26 ; Bentomond, Athole, 29 ; Kriemhild, Shanghai, Hazel Branch, April 2; Specialist, Glenfurg, Braemar, Karlsruhe, Shenghing, Aglaia, Formosa, Chinawo, Renown, 10; Glamor- morrow, nanchire, Oceanien, 23.

HOMEWARD BOURD :- Glenshiel, March 29; Vindobona, Malacca, 23.

at 6 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, May 1st, ception.

The O. & O. s. s. Belgic, with the AMERI-CAN MAIL of April 4. left Neganaki on Friday, April 26, at 3 pm., and Tuesday, April 30,

this port on April 28. via Japan ports. The P. M. B. F. Peru left San Francisco for this port, via Yokobama and Nagasaki, on April 13.

The Empres of Japan left Vancouver for this port on April 22. The P. & O. a. s. Shanghai left Singapore

April 25, and may be expected here on or about May 1. The D. D. R. s. c. Kriemhild, from Ham-

burg, left Singapore on April 26, and

on or about April 30.

The s.s. Eton left Singapore on April 26, and may be expected here on or about May 3. The N. Y. B. & chartered s. s. Angers let

The P. & O. s. s. Formosa left London for this port on April 4. W The P. & O. s.s. Java left London for this port on April 14.

pected here on or about May 4.

order of Chural Bervice at .st. John's CATHEDRAL -2ND BUNDAY AFTER PASTER 28th april. 11 u.m.:-Matina:-Venile, Hooper; Mornin ton : To Donm, Ouseley : Jubilate, Cooke, (Cards); Anthem, 21, "I will lift up mine eyes; Kyrie, Litany; Hymn, 220; Offertory, 307.

5.45 p.m.: - Ev usong : - Psalme, Purcell

Magnificat & None Dimittis, 62, Wes-

judgment; Hymns, 197, 536. UNION CHURCH, -- SUNDAY, APRIL 28. lis), Wesley; Hymn, No. 14 (West-(Melita). D, kes; Poalm, No.

(Double Chant), Henley. p.m Service :- Hymn, No. 213, (Old 100th), Genevan Pealter: Hymn, No. 155, Dykes; Hymn, No. 272, (1st. (Benediction), Hopkins; Anthem, No. 15, I will arise, Cecil.

6 p.m.:-Hymns, 143, 255, 156, 443 Psalms, CXXXIV-CXXXVI. NEW Piano Repairing Machinery arrived W. Robinson and Company.

ESLEYAN METHODIST CHURCH.—SUNDAY

10.30 a.m. :- Hymas, 637, 635, 433, 436.

Tun sia Begie, with mails, &c., from Sen Francisco to the 4th inst., via Yokohama, has arrived at Nagosaki, and left for this port yesterday, the 26th, at 3 p.m.

burg, left Singapore for this port yesterday and may be expected here on or about the 2nd May. THE N. P. S. Tacomo, from Victoria

arrived at Yokohama to-day, and will sail

for this port, via Japan ports, to-morrow,

VESSELS IN THE DOCKS :- At Korrison-Ireno, Spanish cruiser Reina Criatina H.I.G.M.S. Wolf, Reval, Borgo, Achilles, Nanking, Mongkut, Verona, Pallag.

Aberdeen-Victoria. In another column will be found a letter important and interesting facts with re- vessel hoisting code primant C., to convey which we hope will soon be opened to (Seamen's) Church, returning about 12.30.

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TRAMEFORING and Cabin Pianes, at W. Rebinson and Company. Tax French gunboat Comete, left for

Haigon to-day, 195 & TESTAND IN IN TO GREMANY intends to make Davies Salasmi Zanzibar, a c aling station for German

warships in the Indian Ocean. The Hawthorno Company stage 'The New Boy to night, together with a fow varie-

Tax Posk Church being still under repair. there will be no Divine Bervice there to-

It is reported in Canton, says the Comese Glenfallock, Hertha, April 5; Mon- Mail (Wah Tez Yut Po), that H.E. Tam mouthshire, Gerda, 16; Myrmidon, 19; Chung-lun, the new Viceroy of Llang Rwang, will start from Foochow for Canton the M. M. Co. s s. Melhourne, with on the 29th instant. He is expected to the Francis Mair of Merch 20, left arrive on the 4th prox. Proparations are Singspore on Wednesday, 24th April, now being made by the officials for his re-

This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hopgkong on Feb. The special correspondent of the New-York Herald, telegraphing from Shanghai on the 17th Morch said :- Li Hung Chang is hampered in his negotiations of peace by may be expected here on or about his ignorance of the designs of Russia. The movements of the Russian Squadron The a. s. Tacoma, from Victoria, leaves for lare being closely watched. It is reported that the British Mediterranean Squadron

is also coming East. THE Chinese Mail (Wah Tat Yat Po) beers tat in clew of the high price of rice at present roling in Canton, which, no doubt entalis some hardships upon the poor on April 24, and may be expected here people, the Governor has ordered the importation, through the agency of the Oi The P. & O. s.s. Brindisi left Singapore on Yhk Shin Tong at Canton, of ten thousand taels worth of rice from Wuhu. This rice

will be sold at cheap rates. IT will interest many who atill remember may be expected here on or about Lt. E. M. Blair, B.E., as a prominent member of the Hongkong Cricket Club to know that he and Capt, Hamilton, R. E., playing for the Royal Engineers, have won the Military Racquet Championship, defeating Bombay on April 12, and may be exthe holders, the 12th Lancers (Capt. Eastwood and Capt. Eustace Crawley by & games to 1: (18-15, 8-15, 15-9, 18-15,

18-14.) In appears that the lokin stations recently opened on the West and North Rivers for: the imposition of a lekin tax on fuel, which has caused so much discontent among the Pealus, Gilbert, Stawart, Woodward, fuel dealers, are illegal, for, we learn from the Chinese Mail (Wah Tr. Yat Po) that Governor Ma Pei-iu, as soon as he discovered the true facts, ordered the arrest of the delinquents, who thus openly defied the ley; Anthem, 72, Enter not into law.

THE Lords of the Admiral y have decided (says the Lond n Daily News) to recom-11 a.m. Service :- Hymn, No. 203 (Aure- mission the whole of the Vessels belonging to the China saundron, whose period of service expires during the year, without requiring them to return to England. These hare the first class gunboats Pismy, Plover, and Respote, all comparatively new verte s. Tone, Petra). Redhead : Hymn, 498 the sloup Daphne; first commission d in 1839, the despatch versil Alacrity, and the third class gunboat Esk. Relief crows will'be sent out from England, probably in one of the new first-class o pisers, which will bring back the time-expired men. The Admiralty propose to set spart a sum of 10,000L for making good the defects and softling these six vessels, and the work will be en rusted to the rard at Hongkong.

Tax list of foreign men-of-war on the China and Japan station is ned by a Hongkong conto uporary is always deserving of attention (says the Sing pore Free Press with reference to our list of foreign men-of-war. on the China Station), but might we ask for a THE D. D. R. S.B. Krienhild, from Hamlittle clearer definition of the |dentity of the Russian vessels therein catalogued on Cop Jamud, and Gumeast Cly. Girmiostehy is no doubt the Gremiatchy, but we confess that the Gay Jamud and Gumeast Cly , are so yet mysteries of the deep. But they are first rate names for all that - Our contemporary is quite right to call for an explanation. We might, of course, fall back upon the intelligent compositor who has had to wrestle with the difficulties; of Muscovile caligraphy, but prefer to take our due share of responsibility, for the first rate names. The correct names are now given

On Sunday morning, between 9 and 10.30 " clock, the steem launch Dayspring our ye from a Canton correspondent giving some ing the Bethel flag, will call alongside any gard to the geography of the West Rivet, men ashore to 11 a.m. service of St. Peter's

that all the foreign residents in Canton are THE Hon. Treasurer of the Alice Memorial delighted at the prospect of having this and Melbersole Hospitals begand acknow. great river opened to the trade and tra. ledge with thanks the Tollowing donations. to the funds of the Hospitals H. M. M. Ally and Corn...... 2 10 J. S. vati Buren int and and the 10

toried, It is impossible for the in my post, the posterity of thicken statement of sponse tion to be impertment to one in votice. Without disturbing the occupants of sponse or tents.

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the Marquis of Salisbury. It is 195 in circumference; the biggest in the Houseneck of Sir William Harcourt. It measures 18 inches round.

According to the Sydney Telegraph, the crushing on Lacknow goldfield (which inclades the Wentworth, the Aladdia and Amana mines), one of the richest and most promising mineral sections in New South Wales, during the month of February, eclipsed all pravious records in the history of that field, the yield being 16,442 oz., or a little over half a ten of gold,

In connection with one of the chief memborg of the Hawthorne company, Mr Fer-Rangoon paper: - Many people in this country will learn with regret of the death of Mrs Ferrell, wife of Mr J. B. Ferrell, the well-known comedian, which occurred at the end of February in England, Mrs Forrell was staying with relatives in Canterbory, where she was stracked by influenza, to which she speedily sucoumb. Colonies is not quite satisfactory. ed. She was well known in India few years ago, as she had played in every large station; throughout the country. She leaves three daughters, of whom one is now fulfilling an important theatrical engagement at home.

Ir was recently considered advantageous to A.D.C., to a farewell dinner on his apform a company to sequire and work a cer- proaching departure from the Colony. tain gold mine in Western Australia. Samples of quartz taken from the 'reef' bited. These samples were of surpassing presidency of Lieut, C. M. Adamson. richness; the demand for shares was unprecedented and the company was floated most successfully. In a state of happy anticipa- lent style, tion, the London directors cabled to the mine manager:

· Commence crushing at once." But they said there was a bad mistake somewhere, when he replied : Cap't until you send back the reef!

BAND-MASTER Wollage of the 5th Fusiliers arrived at Singapore from India per e.s. Catherine Apear. It is understand, says the Singapore Pres Press, that Bind Master Wallace is one of the best ville shots in the Fusiliers, and he will be asked to go into practice for the Inter-Settlement Ritle Match with Hongkong and Shanghai. The Singapore team will probably fire on Saturday, the 4th of May, and various candidates that they were to be under a Volunteer are being tried with a view to making a selection. It is unfortunate that Mr Fittock has had to give up shooting, and Gun. D. Man, S. V. A., is still unable to use his left hand in shooting owing to the effects of an injury received over ten months ago. Gunnor Sayers, S. V. A., has left for Perak, and Sergie. Sydenham and Worsdale (10th Regt.) have gone home to England with their battallon. That leaves half the team to be supplied from new material, and perhaps more if any of those who shot last year fail to hold up to the nicessary level. - Practice for the selection of the Hongkong team commenced this afternoon.

THERE is a ring of common sense. says an Australian contemporary, in the declaration of Rev. Mr Bloulton that he did not see that the war between China and Japan was a bed thing. Don't know wh it is that we expect to hear something mandlin from a parson often when be talks of relations between actualities and i religious sentiment. The motion carried by the assembled elerics is a case in point. He had already put before the authorities It contemplates with profound regret' the a scheme as to drills, etc., a scheme which, war raging between China and Japan. Does it really? or does it only say it bename it is nice and proper for a religious mosting to regret the shedding of blood thus ever. The thing he wanted was to bring And if it does 'profoundly regret' the the Corps up to a larger strength. People had war, is there appledy also that does told him it was impossible, but until he had genial Doctor.

not see in it one of the first developments it proved to him by experience he would not That all this kind of valedictory business is landlord,—Yours, &c., that ever eventuated in the Orient? Per- believe it. If every member would back hans the key to the expression of regret is him up and secure recruits he hoped in a in the afterpart, where it deplores the in- very short time they would have a very fair That the residents who will miss the goodiury the war is doing to the missions. lords That one understands; but how anyone can see that, taken altogether, the war and in proposing the toast Lieut, Adamson will not be a blessing to the Grient, to the alluded to the Police Maxims and said that world, and even to missions, is what purales. To say nothing of the fact that wer has in a hundred cases been the herbinger of civilisation, and progress, and liberty in ages past. China had eached the stage at which it must block the way of human development or clear from the track. Japan has come, the delises maching to solve Bushing Contest. —Communicated. the difficulty, and Christians as well as philanth opints all should say All hail. Japan ! Blood must, be shed; of course, Bars a humorous correspondent of the Singaus oggs must be cracked if we want ome- wore free Press ;- The Colonial Office has lettes; dut as a matter of fact the man undoubtedly obtained for me, in the tall hat must the peculiarly constituted in his euro. of our head Colonial Secretary, what may tioned neinre that looks 'profound regret | remountly be described us a fong felt want. at my such a thing as crecking the out of Let us hope that the head it portains may China's exclusiveness, The Rev. Mr also be found to deserve the same definition, Moniton expresses the sentiment of besith-Curlatian as the continent of profound by a steamer is reported. On the morning fact ween the to free the Church of the slower than the ought to have done. It clearly attachable to this expression of which was being carried along athwart the brotonnd regret.

New Comic Song and Dance Album, et A. Impirios was computation

THE SANITARY BOARD CRISIS. RESIGNATION OF THE UNOVPICIALS.

We are informed that a reply to the resolution passed at the Special Meeting of the Sanitary Board on Monday last has been

"That a letter be addressed to the Colonial Secretary, asking that His Excellency the Governor be pleased to make an order directing that the Medical Officer of Comp. J. Bryant; D.G. First Assist., S., Health shall not only advise the Board but masiat the Board in the carrying out of its various executive duties and at all times Assist , S., M.E. Comp. F. W. Heuermann; place his services at the disposal of the D.G. Sword Bearer, M.E. Comp. G. L. Board, so that by resolutions the Board can Tomlin'; D.G. Stendard Bearers, M.E. delegate to him part or any of its powers, duties or functions; and further that the Government be requested to place the Medical Smith, M.E Comp. H. J. Watson, and Officer of Health in the same position as far M.E. Comp. C. S. Powell; D.G. D.C., as practicable in relation to this Board as a Health Officer is to a Sanitary Authority of

It was supposed the Government would Assist., D.C., M.E. Comp. G. Spafford; take advantage of the opportunity this reso-D. G. Organist, Comp. G. P. Lummert; tution gave to reconsider its attitude towards D. G. Janiter, Comp. J. R. Grimble. the Board on the Medical Officer question, M.E. Comps. E. W. Duggan and L. and would devise some means for making Mallory were elected Unofficial Members him the servant of the Board. In effect, the Government has replied that it has no intention of making the Medical Planes by all the best makers for Hire or Officer subordinate to the Board; and the carious reason given is (in effect Tus biggest collar in Parliament, sayslan again) that there has been quite enough That this is perhaps natural, and is cerobserver of such trifler, is that worn by of 'dual control' in the sanitary affairs of this Colony. Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., of Commons is that which encircles the and Mr R. K. Leigh, the ratepayers' representatives, having resigned already their seats at the Board, the sanitary affairs of the Colony are left entirely in the hands

of the Official minority. It will interesting to watch the next move the municipal obesaboard, now that the Unofficial but important pawns have been swept off by the autocrat who is playing a game in which we hope he will yet be checkmated. Some joint action should now be taken by the Unofficials to secure a foreible representation of the facts rell, the following paragraph appears in a in England. Though they are but ex-members of the Hongkong Sanitary Board, their resignation coming upon the more ime portant demonstration from Singapore ought to convince the Home Government that that the rule of our Far Eastern Crown

> FAREWELL DINNER TO CAPT. MURRAY.

Last night, the Maxim Gun Company en-I tertained their Commandant, Capt. Murray, wards of forty members and guests sat down were therefore, cent to London and exhi- to dinner in the Hongkong Club, under the

After dinner, which was served in excel-

Lieut. Adamson proposed Capt. Murray's health, remarking upon the benefit the Corps had received through him and the kein interest that he had siways displayed since the formation of the Maxim Gun Company. In wishing him good-bye, the Company asked him to accept a piece of plate as a souvenir of his connection with the Corps, and assured him that they all sincerely trusted to find him a Colonel at least when they next eaw him.

Capt. Murray, in a few well-chosen sentences, depreciated his services and said he had always been well backed up by the members in everything he had attempted to do for the Corps. Now officer he would ask the Company as a body to support bim loyally, and be would epecially point out to the non-commissioned officers that with them, to a great extent, lay the discipline of the Company and that they should use every endeavour to sustain the discipline, as no military organisation could possibly succeed without it. On parade there should be atrict discipline; off parade there was no reason why they should not be all bail fellows well met. He thanked them for the souvenir which had been presented to him and would tressure it us a memory of the pleasant days he had spent amougst the members of the

Lieut. Adamson then asked the Company to drink to the health of the Commandant of the Volunteer Corps, who had honoured them with his presence, expressing the hope that the Company would be always willing to do its best under him.

Major Pemberton, Rifle Brigade, in rely, stated that he was yery keen about the future success of the Volunteer Corps. in his opinion, would bring the Corps Into a more complete state of efficiency, and be trusted that next year it would be better

Mr. F. H. May's health was next drupk in the future the Mexim Gun Company might find in them serious rivals. Mr May replied in a hutocrous speech, and said the Police Corps was merely protem, as

he did not like to see so many guds lying The Company then adjourned to the

Initiommon sense, but it is every whit as Anoruck case of a large fish being run into rearet, which medmething akin to morbid. or 1st April, on the passage from Aden to More then this, his manly atterance of a Colombo, the Victoria was found to sun stiems of a sickly son imentalism, which is was found that she had run toto a shark bow of the vessel. When speed was reduced the shark fell off the bow, and the steamer went sheed again. The affeir, it will be auttood, populited on the lat of Aprile

'FRACRANT WATERS' MURMUR That the great Sanitary Board gerroting case has almost absorbed Colonial conversation during the week.

That I see you admit the possibility of the Government's action being taken for the benefit of sanitation, according to its notions and up to its lights.

That this goes without saying, but Government has an awkward knack of looking at things from a purely official standpoint. That the practical effacement of the Government during the Battle of the Plague last year was undoubtedly a phenomenon in the history of the administration of

Hongkong: That it showed how much foresight was present in the officials who passed the legislation which rendered such an effacement possible.

That I admit it was tantalising (however comforting it may have been) to be left out of the ganning entirely when the fight seemed to be for the very existence of the Colony.

That to have this fight directed by a few military, was almost too much for the occupants of Government Offices.

have made up for their solemn and legal exclusion by their stedfast endeavours ever since to efface the Sanitary Board and to give the scantiset proise to that that point to Shiu Hing 20 feet of water can Board for the work it was called upon to be found all the year round, and if there is

tainly in keeping with the treatment the Board has received in years gone by. That it is unfortunate the battle of municipal rights should be fought over saui-

have again to fight the Plague. That the most curious circumstance of all that the Chamber of Commerce Committee and the Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council-which, by the the Government in the manulaughter of the Sanitary Board.

which this Colony possesses, I cannot do peculiar political or municipal phono-

has been to practically brenk up the that even steam launches are afraid to Sanitary Board. That I hear the answer of the Government | water. to the protest of the Unofficial Members of the Board has been sent out.

That it is said to be a triumph of diplomatic words meaning nothing, but whether it bears the Robinsonian or Lockhartian stamp I could not weil say, as I have not That all residents may well pray most fervently for the fending off of the Plague

under existing circumstances. That it was supposed the Permanent Committee had acquired some experience in River at Sai Nam and enters the Canton dealing with the fell disease, but Government-with one of those masterly atrokes of diplomacy which would barely do credit to a school-boy-have rendered the existing machinery almost useless for meeting the emergency, if it comes. That I trust I may be putting the case too strongly, and Heaven knows I have no desire to see the Government and its

That, all the same, the official view of this business must be very blurred, to judge by the bungling manner in which the change of constitution has been effected. That the Reace Negotiations up North appear to have stumbled against the

Russian Bear, and things do not look so nettled as they were. That it is difficult to understand exactly what Russia wants, or what particular interest Franco and Germany may have in this interference. That I should fancy England has more to

say in this matter than all the other Powers put together. That the telegrams from London read etrangely enough, when, for instance, the Mikado is said to refer to his people as drunk with the success of the Japanese arms and likely to rise against any interference with the enjoyment of

their fruits of victory. That if any reliance can be placed upon the varied statements of the terms upon sion and curtailment of the fruits of course of the negotistions.

That it is impossible to say what will be ed to have been made by the three Western Powers, but I am sufficiently of a Briton to believe that nothing much will be done until Great Britain begins to take a hand.

ed, Japan will tend to the adoption of a reasonable course of action, notwithstanding the possible intexication of the people over the success of Japanese That I see the friends of Dr Ayres, our

very natural, and, even if sometimes overdone, is not altogether misplaced. hearted Doctor most of all are the married folks belonging to the subordinate grades of the Service. That Dr Ayres has endeared himself to

them by his unselfish and true-hearted service for them in times of sickness and trouble, and he will be remembered by doctor, for many a long year to come That this is a reputation of a sweet-smale ling sarour which is sure to chaet the heart of the Colonial Surgeon on futiough as much as more demonstrative forewells and good-wishes can possibly do. That I hear the Maxim Company of the

Hongkong Volunteers gave a dinner to their Captain last night (Captain Murray, A.D.O.), which was a great anccess, -the aperones being unusually bappy, while the heartings of the fateby the sincerity of the regrets at the Cantain's departure. That the Smcking Concert Clip gave a capital programme last, evening at the

City Hall, on the operation of their Smoker. That the comic element was ably represented by Mesira Meier and Brady, and one or two new senitants.

doub to be entil in Die Mondone

That this gentlemen's rendering of the Toreador and The Deathless Army

will be remembered with pleasure for many a day. That these pleasurable entertainments are always much enjoyed, and it is welcome news to hear that they are to be continued with spirit during the season.

CORRESPONDENCE

GEOGRAPHY OF THE WEST RIVER To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL.' Canton, April 26.

Sin, -- Perhaps the recent increase of interest in the West River will justify calling attention to what seems to be a misapprehension of the geography of the rivers around Canton.

tributary of the Canton or Pearl River. This is a mistake. Even at Shiu Hing the West River carries a larger volume of water than all that which passes Canton. This magnificent river has its sources in the deprecate France meddling in favour Provinces west and north-west of Kwang Bai, and flows almost due east across this Province. Passing Ng Chow, (called in Mandarin Wu Chow), it enters Kwang Tong Province and continues its castward course till within 40 or 50 miles of Canton. At a small market town called Ching Koc. eix miles above Sam Shui, it turns sharply amateurs, one or two officials, and the to the south, passes two miles west of Sam Shui, and continuing a course almost date south, it enters the sea a few miles west of Macab. The mouth of this great river does | desperate fighting and terrible privations. That it must be admitted the Government not seem to be well known to fereigners, and I do not know whether there is a bar at its mouth or not. But from a point a liew miles above the mouth, opposite Kong Mun, it has been navigated by foreigners in native boats for years. I feel sure that from no bar at its mouth, large steamers could go up to Shiu Hing. In the northern part of Kwang Tung rises the North River, which flows southward across the Province. At Sam Shui, it is within a mile of the West River, but does not enter it. There is a creek by which the waters of the two tary matters, and at a time when we may rivers mix, and sometimes the current goes from the North River into the West, and sometimes in the opposite direction. Natives boats and small launches pass through this creek from one river to the other. The North River runs on southward, almost way, are almost synonymous-were with parallel to the West River, and passes Sai Nam, a bustling city of 20,000 or more. About 20 miles west of Canton, it divides That as I regard Mr F. H. May as the into two streams, and a little lower the most independent and outspoken efficial principal one passes the great puttery town called Shek Wan. There are many creeks better than refer to that gentleman's running out from it, and some say that it remarks at last meeting of the Sanitary | gets lost, but the best information seems Board, for further elucidation of this to be that the main mouth of the North River is just below the forts guarding the entrance to Canton River. But it would That, whatever may be the object of the be observed that the North River is beappointment of Dr Westcott as Medical tween the West River and Canton. The Officer of Health, its immediate effect North River is full of shiftings and bars, so

venture on it except in times of very high The Canton or Pearl River is made by the junction of Tsung Fa and Fa Uen Rivers, about 10 miles above the city, and just below Whampon the East River enters. Indeed, the Canton River is much like an arm of the bay into which these amall rivers empty.

From Sam Shui down, there are numerous creeks and canals joining these three rivers, on which thousands of bative craft ply. One of these creeks leaves the North River at the junction of the Tsung Fa and Fa Uen Rivers. This, however, is dry times of low water: in mid-summer would carry vessels of some size. By this channel I once came from Shin Bing to Canton in a row boat in less than 12 hours. This was in the month of August, and the West River being very high was pushing out its waters through every possible channel. Medical Officer brought to the test as Others of these small channels are navigthe Permanent Committee was last able only at high tide, while others are large enough to float small steamers. By some of them. I hope, steamers will soon be entering the West River, and then they will have 'plain sailing' to Ng Unow. - Yours. A CANTON SUBSCRIBER.

> A RETORT TO MR. MAY. To the Editor of the 'CHINA MAIL'

Hongkong, April 27, 1695. Sir. With reference to the speech made the other day at a meetin . of the Sanitary Board by the Vice President, Mr F. B May, there is one portion I should like to contradict. I should have done so earlier if I had not been in Cauton resterday. Mt May is reported to have said concerning the new bre-laws with respect to concreting ground floors, 'and I say public'y here that no steps have been taken by any landlords to conform with those bye-laws.' I hope the rest of Mr May's statements in his speech are more accurate than this. At the resent moment out firm are cogaged in arranging for and apparintending which peace was arranged, much concest the concreting, &c., of between 100 and 200 houses so as to place them in convictory must have been made during the formity with the new bye-laws, and I know other probitects are engaged on similar work. It is to be regretted that a man in the upshot of the movement now report- Mr May's position should get up and make such random statements, but unforiunately his tongue when he attempts public speaking appears to run away with him : this is not the first time that he has ventured to publicly anim-That I believe, and have always maintainadvert on other people's actions, with the only result though that he has had to promptly withdraw his statements. Landlords are not baying a happy time of it just at present, but they are not so-blook THR case of a man living with the top of With regard to the protected Malay States, as Mr May would paint thete. The Government appear to have his on a brilliant veteran Colonial Surgeon, see making plan for getting over any Chinese difficulty, Rapids and vicinity, A week, ago, 1978 decation. More than one visit to Franch arrangements to say 'Good-bys' to the Sanitation amongst others, vin make the in American contemporary, Charles Olson Indo-China cambles him to contrast the landlord responsible. It is rough on the the old on head to A. TURNER,

That the gene of the evening, failure through too close sequelitanesship, taste less loss the population of the population of the should be possible, no seruples to my thinking, were the items set But the honormoun is droudfully dulling alger to was but h

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[Supplied to the 'China Mail."]

JAPAN AND THE POWERS.

Cermany, Russis, and France that should the Government yield to the protests of with the success of the Japanese arms, would brook no concession or curtailment of the fruits of victory.

The British Press approves of Great Britain not joining the combination, and The West River is sometimes called a believes that Russia is making catspaws of Germany and France.

A great portion of the French Press China at the cost of offending Japan,

RELIEF OF OHITRAL Kelly has succeded in relieving Chitral, Capt. Campbell, of the Chitral garrison, wounded. The garrison experienced some

SERIOUS DISTURBANCES IN FORMOSA. (From our Special Correspondent.) Anping (Formess), April 26, 3.68 p.m.

out the whole of Formose. Reports from the interior are also disquieting. -

JAPAN AND THE POWERS. AN ENGLISH OPINION. The Japanese cannot be unaware, as they have been warned from more than one quarter since they commended their adventure in Corea last July, that the conditions which they will seek to impose on China must be closely sorntinised by the Great Powers. Neither England nor Russia, nor even France, whose interests are secondary in this quarter, can telerate any serious alteration of the status one which would follow from the acquisition by Japan of harbours and islands that would enable her to become a first-class, and possibly the leading, Naval Power in the Pacific. At the very commencement of the war, Russia declared that the independence and integrity of Corea would have to be respected, and if the British Government abstained from making a similar declaration, it was out of deference to Japan's susceptibilities, and not because it held different views. Japan has repeatedly disclaimed all designs on Corea, but can any Japanese Statesman believe that the objections to an occupation of that State do not ritory on the mainland? If there were any Russian Mediterranean Squadron to the Par no encouragement to demand her full pound first class importance to Russis. should suffer most of all if Japanese mari- region is, without question, its extensive on a line of harbours and arsenals from Formosa to Port Arthur. A little reflection must convince the Japanese that, while they may gain a great deal by their military provess if their policy is moderate, they will certainly run the risk of losing all by showing indifference to the interests and necessities of the Powers that have bitherto looked on at their humiliation of China. They have to temper their natural impetuosity with caution, and to remember that selfinterest, and not sympathy with China, will to ask themselves the serious question how far what Japan seeks to take from her defeated adversory will injure them, and affect the balance of power in the Far East. Some the Corean poninsule, regardless of all other terms of the terms of peace naturally ang. Daily News. gest themselves at this juncture. The independence of Corea has long been conceded by China, and will, of course, raise

no difficulty; but it is very different when the question of any territorial cession to Japan arises. We have no doubt that power to surrender the Island of Formosa to following extracts from the article;the viotor, and if any territory is to be per--Standard, Merch 18.

attempted for board a moving train, but | French and English Colonial systems. missed his tooling and fell under the wheels. notes, as a significant fact, that to get to a His head was crushed so that over half of French possession in the East you must go the brain fell out, and when the injured in either an English or a German boat, man was picked up it was supposed he was with the single exception of the heavily As a corollary to the New Woman, says dead. Arrangements were made for his subsidised Messagories Maritimes. The London paper, comes the new honeys funeral, but just before the culin was closed secret of our neighbour's slow progress in moon. It is described by a gentleman who the undertaker noticed a movement of the colonisation acoms to be expressed in the Bar was still enjoying it and finding it extreme, supposed dead man's syclids and had the general cry of the French colonial civilian. Ter ly dull. In the letter setting forth his body taken from the casket and placed in a not so much administration. One of the Ht experiences he explains that he leved a fair bed. Burgeons were called, and they conditions attached to a concession of land Di damani, woved her in the interval between declared that Oleon was not dead but simply in Tonking is that nobody but a Frenchthem as the kind and good hearted the classes she attended and the examination as the use of electricity man shall be employed upon it, while a For tion she passed with horours in London, the surgeons managed to arouse him to a sick Englishman or German is compelled to We and w it her by letter while she was taking considerable extent. It was supposed he pay twice as much for his bed in the hos- Ra a medical degree in Edinburgh. This took could last but a moment or two, as there pital as a sick Frenchman. four years. No stoner had she obtained was nothing in the brein capity except a . War has once more given us our opthe requisite diploma then a capital chance few shreds of gray matter, but in a short portunity, writes Mr Norman. Japan has for obtaining a practice turned up in York. time the patient began to improve. He pricked the bubble of the 'awakening' of shire. She embriced it. The patient could not speak, but seemed to comprehend China, and has exhibited the Chinase Goday, and she consented. She was rather recovery was rapid, and to day (March 26) Without in the least exercising our power busy, but would space time between her he can up in bed and say a few words. To dintate to Japan the terms she may visits to-patiente to drive to the church Olson des not remember saything in regard make, so fer as recards herself-which we and got married it the bridegroom would to himself print to de acoldent, and has lieve not the faintest right to do-we must well congratulations was equalled only kindly the down from London, to York. forgotten all about his past life, and at first not fail to control the results of the pears shire for the orremony. He did so a weak did not even know his own name. The so far as other nations are concerned. writes the gentleman) entirely discording Restern appointate in order to find out how of treaty ports, where ver these may be rethe time honoured delights of the old. It is that he is still living when, according quited for foreign trade. It would per-fashioned honeymoun, she at once rettined to all alirginal rules, he should be dead and hape be inadvisable to insist upon the open. to her medical practice, and sent me back huried. A silver plate was put on Olson's ing of the whole of Ohina at present untill to follow my process business of a lawyer Head, and he is now doing picely. He the people of the remoter districts have alone in London." Marriage in this case complaine frequently that he can feel had time to learn that we are only peaceful will now have the apportunity of being a metting and that nothing he eats has any traders, and that harbarlans, though it

RUSSIA IN THE FAR EAST.

THE AMUR DISTRICT. the Amur the great centre and supporting risk an uprising of the people, who, drunk base of Russia's political and commercial interests in Eastern Asia.

chitfly with the system of colonisation and l'exploitation of the Amur, and prospective development of various industries in connection with the Siberian Railway. The following brief summary of the history and I situation to Great Britain, to the exclusion prospects of this now extremely important of other Powers. To this I unhealt-tingly nd the beseigers have fled. Capt. Baird eastern possession of Russia may not be reply that the predominant rôle belongs to has been killed, and Dr Robertson and devoid of interest in the face of recent us, and that it is not our policy to exclude

denderff made the surprising discovery world. that the Giliaks inhabiting the territory lying between the Pacific coast and the great estuary of the Amur were not subject to China whose frontier lay much further to the south. Thus Russia suddenly found herself in possession of 50,000 square versts | lately read an interesting paper on the subclaiming. Subsequently, under the Aigun | where the needle dips vertically downwards. Treaty of 1858 and the Pokin Treaty of This lies to the extreme north of Canada, the so-called Ussuri district, which forms her | the earth's shortest diameter; and, thirdly, ful that the Manchurlan grain and other ber, 1891, it was Amorioau. apply with for greater force to Chinese ter- foodstuffs no longer find a market in the Amur region, which, according to M uncertainty on this point, the recent despatch | Semenoff, is now capable of supporting a of Russian troops to Vladivostock and of the population of 6,000,0 0 souls. This fact, eccentric feats that are to be shortly attempt. East ought to dispel it. Japan can perceive the peninsula of Corea, is politically one of case, M. Durand, who resides at Marseilles, of flesh in the attitude of England; for we | The chief natural wealth of the Amus

time supremacy in those seas were based gold deposits. At present there are only 6,000 persons er gaged in the gold washings. but the industry can scarcely yet be sa d to have been fairly opened up. The Government, however, is about to undertake the development of the gold mining, and, from the surveys recently made, magnificent results are confidently anticipated. Politi the most important of all Russia's Far Eastern possessions and recent events in Cores have served to make the Imperial Government more sensible of its value-more escompel several of the European Governments | pecially from the political point of view. All this assists one to understand more clearly Russia's firm and reiterated insistance on the preservation of the integrity of considerations on the probable form of the issues of the Chino-Japanese way .- L.

THE PEOPLES AND POLITICS

OF THE FAR EAST. The Daily News (London) publishes a long artic e upon Mr Henry Norman'a new Li Hung Chang's instructions include the book bearing the above title. We take the

Mr Norman devotes nearly a third of his maniptly ceded, it may be admitted that space to our 'outposts of Empire' and the that island, which still awaits effectual con- Far Esstern possessions of our rivals. quest and development, would present the France, Russia, Spain and Portugal. He fewest objections. But even the acquisition given on the whole a very favourable acof Formosa by Japan would compel the other | count of the present condition and pros-Navol Powers to take counter precautions; pects of our possessions and settlem nas. and when once the course of detaching not excepting the Republic of Shanghai, territory begins, it is impossible to which a noble globe-trotter has rashly predict when it will end, or what grave | venture to describe as a 'sink of corrupcomplications may not accompany it. I tien. As to Hongkong, which, unlike It would certainly be conducive to Shanghal, to a genuine British colony, he is general harmony if Japan could abandon of opinion that nowhere in the world are all territorial demands except as temporary | the colonising genius of our race or the security for the indemnity which China is brilliant results of our Free Trade policy prepared to pay, and for the payment of better shown facts which are all the more which a certain number of years will be ne. significant because Hongkong is the furcessary. All these matters call for careful thest Eastern dependency of the Crown. deliberation, and time will be required to Mr. Norman has no 'thundering news' bring them to a just and durable settlement, from 'the Straits of Malaoca,' but he furnighes a clear view of the exciting question of military contributions, and has wonderful things to tell about the flora and faunce. and the resources of the Malay Peninsula. his head cut off and the brain cavity almost he thinks it imperative that they should be empty, is agitating the surgeons of Grand formed into some kind of separate confe-

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allowed to stand in the way for a moment. Scoond, we must insist upon Recent events in the Par East have di- foreign representatives being received by rected particular attention to the Amur the Emporor himself at regular interregion, which, it is not unreasonably ex- vals, and under such circumstances as to pected by Russian politicians, is destined make it clear that the honours of the in the future to play an important part in audiences are divided; and the Ministers Japan replies to the remonstrances of the political economy of the Eastern Em- of the State must realise ence for all that pire of Russia. The rapid progress being | diplomacy on l procractization are not made with the construction of the Trans- synonymous terms. Third, for the protec-Siberian Railway is, in Itself, an evidence tion of our future interests in the far East, these Powers regarding the cession of ter- of the importance which the Imperial Gov. we must secure by purchase, exchange, or ritory on the Chinese mainland they would ernment attaches to the project of making otherwise, a naval base a thousand miles north of Hongkong. This is an absolute necessity, and there will not again be such an opportunity for acquiring it. Chusan In the early part of the current year, the | at once suggests itself, if we don't want the Ministry of Finance commissioned the well- responsibility of taking Formoss, which known traveller and scientific, G. C. Grum- | has no harbour. Chusan has been occupied Grahimailo, to make a close study of the by us before; it has an excellent harbour. Amur region, and a second mission of in- which can be easily fertified and made vestigation was subsequently sent out impregnable; and it is at the mouth of the under the direction of Senator P. P. Semes great trade route of China. But this is a noff. Vice-President of the Russian Geo- point that our naval authorities what graphical Society. The reports of these decide. Fourth, the literal fulfilment of Commissioners have now been published, our previous convention with China regardand form a very bulky volume. They deal | ing Indian trade with Thibet must now be

> It may be said that I am calmly assign. ing the predominant role in the present anybody, for, unlike other nations, what-It was in 1845 that Alexander von Mid- ever we get is thrown open to the whole

> > THREE NORTH POLES.

There are three north poles nowadays. according to Dr S. C. Chandler, who has of territory which she had never dreamt of ject. There is first the magnetic pole, 1860. Russia acquired another immense in lat. 70%. Then there is the geodetic Serious disturbat cessroreported through- tract running northwards and including pole, which his the northern end of frontier contiguous to Cores. Since then there is the pole of rotation, which was the Amur region has become the great cen- always supposed to coincide with the tre of her interests in the Far East, and the geodetic pole until some one discovered home of a constant stream of immigrants | that it was not constant, but varied its from European Russia. The first settlers | locality from year to year. The maximum in the newly-acquired territory were by no variation has now been discovered by means voluntary emigrants, but rather en- | very careful observation to be fort., and forced colonists. These were Cossacks | the relation of the shifting pole to the from the Transbaikal and peasants from stationary pole forms an interesting curve the district of Irkutzk. With the serf of which the details are not yet published. emancipation the first impetus was The observations have been going on since given to the regular colonisation of April, 1 93, at New York and Naples, which the Amur. The Government granted being on the same parallel of latitude, and very generous privileges to the early | nearly 90' apart, were suitably placed for settlers. They received in free gift ex- the experiments. The very delicate instensive allotments, and were freed from traments used for observing the change in the payment of the poll-tex and 'obrok,' the angle of rotation were trade by Wansand from the landtax until 1891. The chaff of Berlin. The Scientific American number of Russian colonists in the Amur has an interesting note on the subject, in region is to-day about 50,000, who are in which it is pointed out that the frontler free posse sion of 2,450,000 acres of land. between the United States and Canada There are still remaining 30,000,000 acres being marked out in two parts, for 1200 for free allotment, which will suffice for the miles and 250 miles respectively, by settlement of 650,000 new-colonists. The | parallels of latitude, there is a strip of pioneer settlers had many hardships, and land, only 60ft. wide, it is true, but large difficulties to contend with. There was no lenough in area to embrace 100 big farms. proper organiz tion or system of local go- which comes alternately under the jurisdicvernment. The lapse of a generation, tion of both countries. During April and however, has changed everything for the May, 189), and May, 1891, it was Canadian botter. Agriculture has proved so auccess- by rights; in November, 1890, and Decem-

> THE Freich papers are making much of two taken in connection with its contiguity to bel by Frenchmen for a wager. In the first is going to pose as a statue in public in that city for no less a period than 28 days, the intervals for rest to be enjoyed by he in the meantime not to exceed 48 hours in the aggregate. The other feat has been undertaken by M. Wissemsky, a gentleman well known in Parisian fashionable circles. M. Wiasomeky hus made a considerable wager that he will ride all the way from Parks to America on horseback. The thing sounds impossible, but he declares it is not so. - He cally and commercially the Amur region is proposes to ride right across Siberia to the rate that country from Alaska, in North Americo, are narrowest, and then to ride across upon the ice.

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Max O'Rell tells a Lumorous story of a snake in the Ladies' Home, Journal, a popular Philadelphia publication. Here it is in a condensed form :--

I have a perfect horror of snakes-those posts of central Australia-and so, as suon as I had arrived in the country, I made every enquiry as to the best methods of protecting, oue's self against the reptiles. "Cover your legs with leather gaiters,' l was told, and then, with a good stick in

your hand, you need have no fear.' Thereupon I was enlightened as to the infallible manner of slaying the enemy :

'Avoid placing yourself behind or in front of your snake-helited especially- untouched; the other fell upon his back and lay but take it side on, grip y ur stick hard straight and still. Seconds, surgeons, and and bring it down on its back with all your speciators rushed to his side. He was "all might. Bang!—there you are you have theig, mind as well as body. "No, don't broken its slippery spinul column, and your disturb me," he said coelly to the doctor, "I'm Buake is soon as dead as a door nail."

Surely you will not return to Europe chum. The excitement among the crowd was without being able to say to your com- intense; the dying man alone was calm. "Juck, patriols: "I killed a sexpent in Austra- my darling old boy," he said, "forgive me and The and this is how it-was done !" Every forgive her. Kiss me and let me go." A Free chman who has travelled in far count- minute more and he was dead, with Jack lying tries is suprosed to be more or less tinged across his body, crying like a baby. with tartarinade.

All that is very well; but I am a pradent man, and I said to myself : 'Instead of a Franchuson tolling his fellow-countrymen it is of wider human interest than the other. how to kill a snake, it might just as likely A woman had been ill more or less all her life. end in a snake telling its friends and family. The details are commonplace enough, and yet how to polish off a Frenchman.'

This snake that I dreaded most of all was the one which insinuates itself at evening into people's houses, glides into a bed-room

and quietly curls up in bed. I arrived one evening in a town situated in the interior of New South Wales. The season was what the inhabitants of those. parts call winter: 105 degrees of heat at could cat anything and again I could not touch midday and 90 at nine in the evening-, any food at all. But I was never laid up, as it regular snake weather. Before retiring to were." rest on the first night I had a chat with the Please note the last sentence. It may seem landlord, who informed me that the district like the weakest but really is the strongest was infested with snakes. The close point in this lady's statement. We will tell you vicinity of the bush and of the river, added

and hiding in the bed-rooms. For an hour we talked enaker. It was enough to fill my dreams with the most horrid, tortuous nightmares. When I left him for the night I was careful to bear in mind his last words: 'I always recommend travellers to look well into the corners of their windows before retiring.

You may imagine whether I searched my room in every part; in the corners, under the furniture, under the bed and in the bed. mine the bed-coverings and the pillows.

No snakes anywhere. Quite reassured I closed the window, undressed, put out the light, and got into the soon was stronger and in better health than for

The heat was stifling. Presently some mosquitoes began to buzz around my head, intoning the battle ery that heralds a combot without quarter. There said. Yours taply (Signed), (Mrs J. MARY JANE were curtains, but with holes in them; MILKES, 18, Walker's Buildings, Brewery Lane, worse than none. It is generally so in Aus. Thornhill Lees, near Dewsbury, Yorkshire, traina hotels. The consequence is that October 12th, 1802." when the beast is inside he cannot get out. Now for the lesson of both these incidents; | 82.—He Tung, Bonha a Strand. . A duel a mort. You or he must die. That what is it? This; that it is not people in 77. - Do. buzz of mosquitoes is as irritating as the desperate extremities who suffer most. Pain is 59 .- U. Residen c. with this difference, however, that the ball Those who surrender, who are in despair, who 68.—Humphreys & Son. which has just gone singing past you is gone give up, have present punishment largely reforever, while the buzz of the mosquit, an-

As a protection for my head, and at the pity and help. This lady was one, and to such risk of sufficution, I drew the sheet over my Mother Spigel always proves a friend. face, and then, bathed in perspiration, I tried to forget in sleep real morquitoes and

imaginary anakes. I believe I slept for a few minutes. The heat was such that I felt as if I were genuine Cure for Deafness, Singing in Ears. burning and panting in a boiling water be sent post free.—Artificial Ear-drams and both. It was impossible to endure it longer, similar appliances entirely superseded. Address so I resolved to give my hands and arms THOMAS KEMPF, Victoria Chambers, 19, Southover to the mosquitoes. Keeping the sheet ampton Buildings, Holborn, London. over my face, I put my arms outside and laid my hands on the quilt.

than you, gallant reader; but then and there papers from one of the lower districts of a my blood froze in my veine. I had laid my large town, and an intelligent-looking hand down on a snake that was stretched woman handed him a document which out beside me on the bed! I had almost contained an amusing entry. The blank, grasped it indeed. Yes, a snake, a real, instead of reading bluntly, 'Married or long, round snake, cold and immobile as single, put the question indirectly, thus: | 46 .- Opium Farmer.

profoundly. It was perfectly still. Gently afore marriage, worse afterward. I drew my hand in under the sheet again. The snake moved not a muscle, neither did I. What seemed strange to me was

that this snake elept stretched out straight, in either sex (acquired or constitutional), Gravel death adder. It made my poor brain reel England. to think that the horrid brute was there ready to give me my death when it should

A plan suggested itself: roll the quilt very softly, and, wrapping it over the creature, strangle it. Yes, yes, but the room was in dense darkness, and I should be running a great risk. It might wriggle deftly from my grasp and dart its poisoned fangs into my arm.

Haunted by visions of Laccoon, father and family, dripping with perspiration, the darkness multiplied my sufferings and made the situation seem terrible.

Then I had a few celm moments—thanks to the idea that death caused by a snake bite is painless. You go to sleep and do not wake any more, that's all. I thought of Cleopatra. Heigho! far better die like that than of gout or rheumatism.

Stop a moment thought I had rather not die of that or of anything else to-night. To die a painless death is dying all the same, nod I feel so grateful to be alive to I was going crazy; and I felt that a light was the only thing that could bring back my wits. I would have no more suspense. I would strike a match and have the enemy face to face, or rather on the side, as people had all recommended.

The snake was there at my side, still immobile, soundly asleep, never dreaming that a man nearly six feet, strong, healthy. and in the prime of life, was trembling at i the side of it.

I put out my right arm and reached the match-box that stood on a table by the bed. and after frantic precautions I succeeded in lighting the condle. The light appalled me at first. The snake would certainly wake up and the finel would hogin.

The spake moved not. I grew emboldened, and went so far as to monver half my head and steal a glance down thu bed. There it was, sure enough, motioniess will and still as straight as a lipo. I took conference, and after ten minutes ment in impercentible clierts, I arrived at the edge of the bed at last and stoutbily vanated it. I was going to look for my trusty walking stick, resulved to cell my life as dearly as possible. I looked on the mantelplace, on the chest of drawers, in every corner of the room. Where on earth could that stick be?

I turned toward the hed again." I took up the light, and feeling new once

mere in full possession of my faculties, drew near and looked at the snake.

Well, well! Is it possible for a man to be such a fool! /_ :

KIBS ME, JACK, AND LET ME GO." Once, long ago, I was witness to a duel in California. The two men had been besom friends, but had quarrelled about (of course) a woman. Eplendid fellows both young, brainy, and ambitious. As they stood in a clear space among the pine trees near Sacramento, pale as lilies, steady as rocks, weapons in hand waiting for the word, the rising son shining athwart the line of vision, they presented a picture too often seen in 1856. The platols cracked almost simultaneously. One man stood erect, evidently shot fatally and shall die in five minutes. Call Jack and be quick." Pistol still in hand his Over and over again people said to me : antagonist came and best over his erstwhile

After I have told you another and very differ-

There is no tragedy in this one; nevertheless 73.—Cousins, J. B. they will appeal to millions who care nothing for the jealousies of young men in love.

"At times," she says, "I suffered from paint at the back of the head, and a sense of weight, and felt tired and weary, yet it was not from work only. I had a strange feeling, too, of something hanging over me, as of some evil or danger that I could not explain or define. "My appotite was variable; sometimes

She goes on: "Still I was often in misery, to the intense heat, naturally rendered the but got along fairly well until August, 1890, town a likely resort for snakes. That very when I had a severe attack of rheumatism. afternoon my host had killed one measur- First the great too of my right foot and the ing eight feet in one of his flower beds. thumb of my right hand grew hot and painful. 'And,' he said, 'the plague of it is that the After a time the trouble extended to my back brutes are constantly getting into the house | and hips. I could not straighten myself; I was almost bent double. Month after month I was like this, getting little or no sleep at night. Medical treatment proved of no benefit to me. In December, 1891, the pain almost drove me mad. My face was swollen to nearly twice its natural size, and my eyes were so covered by the enlarged lids that I could scarcely see. There was a constant ringing in my ears, and

the doctors said I had erysipclas. "For days and days I could not walk across the floor, and for some time I was able to move about only by taking hold of the furniture or I carefully prodded with that good stick of other objects. When all other means had been tried and had failed Mother Seigel's Carativo Syrup was recommended to me. A single bottle did me a deal of good. I kept on with it, and forty years previously. I still take an occasional dose and continue in good health notwithstanding my age [18] and the change of life." tell everyone what the Syrup has done for me, and give you permission to publish what I have

whizzing of bullets on the battle-field, but in proportion to the resistance to disease. 37.—Humphreys, J. D , Res dence. nounces to you that the battle is about to their own anodynes. Those who are not laid ap, who are ill, and yet work and struggle, need

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No, really, I am not more of a coward A census gatherer was collecting the Condition as to marriage. Under this Snakes are heavy sleepers, and this slept head the woman had written: 'Hard up

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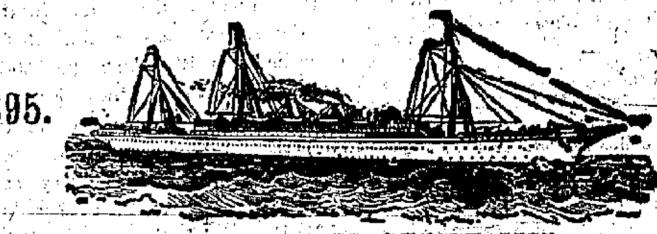
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